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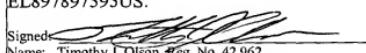
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2. Applicant herein apprises the Patent Office of prior art in a parent U.S. application from which this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120. The Serial Number of the parent application is U.S. Application Serial No. 09/366,586 filed on August 4, 1999 and entitled Slug for Industrial Ballistic Tool. The publications cited therein are listed on attached Form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) copies of the listed publications are not required. Additional parent patent applications are listed on an attached sheet.
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Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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